Bevans has returned from k, Mich. ory Marcott and wife will

no this evening. oodpasture, the Long Creek vas in the city to day. E. B. Pratt wi'l leave next

bicago and Oak Park. aura Davis has gone to Neoga friends for several weeks d Mrs. W. H. Starr and eft last night for Harmsburg,

to Mr. and Mrs. Charles South Colfax street, on June

.. R. Turner, of Peoria, is in siting her parents, Mr and Douglas. Mr. Turner will orrow for a brief visit.

r Kanan has returned from l, the general assembly having sine die at 4 o'click this

R. R. Montgomery left today Marshall, Ill., to attend the Valentine King, brother of r. Joseph King.

W. G. Cochran was at the las hotel today on his way ngfield to Lovington and Sul . Cochran made a clean reclegislature and feels that he his whole duty.

s McKipley is still unconscious ne in Hickory Point township. riously hurt several days aco horse rolling on him. The sur probably perform a surgical on Sunday.

Surprise Party.

lay evening at their home at 951 ater street a surprise was ten-. B.C. Boyly and wife on the ry of their marriage. The docirsu, grand children and neigha most enjoyable time which st in instrumental musicand some interesting feats of hypno-. Robinson and Mr Boons. Defreshments were served on a taorately decorated with flowers, late hour all returned to their ishing the doctor and his lady ppiness and many anniversaries easant greelings and associations ves and friends.

News: John Y. Braden of Forl a rather close call while at work steel gang on the Central at Emday afternoon. He was holding el while a rail was being out A om the rail or chisel struck hun eck and ponctured the jugular ortunately the puncture was very us it was large enough to be very Braden was brought in a road s quick'y as possible to the office of zean, the company surgeon at this here he received proper attention. s may not yet be out of danger be

A Close Call

a lair way to recover Thanks.

Republican: I desire to extend ere thanks to Coeur de Leon Lodge of Pythias, Woman's Relief nd the Kivg's Daughters for the s bestowed upon myself and famng the sickness and death of my V. H Shank

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l others strength.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1897.

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### CANOVAS WILL STAY man today received the following cable-gram from Minister Taylor at Madrid

in Office, but Weyler May Go.

state, It promises to be the most inter-Starvation in Pinar del Rio Among esting meeting in the history of the or-American Refugees-President McKinley Will Retain Lee for a Time.

has confirmed Senor Conovas, the premer, fund the assets of the committee were inin his ministerial powers, and the cabinet creased from \$176,080 to \$224,000. The will remain in office, with personnel and sarning power of the increased assets will po 10y unchanged.

All the leading members of the Chamber of Deputies who were consulted by her Majesty as well as three Marshals, have advised the recall of Captain General Wey ler from Cubs.

DISTRESS NOT HALF TOLD.

Suffering in Pinar del Río and Other Provinces Beyond Belief.

Tampa, Fla , June 7.—One of the most prominent eight makers here, who has just returned from Havana, said today, in speaking of the distress in Cuba, that the baif is not told

One of the unavoidable results of Weyler's cruel decree concentrating the country population into the fortified towns and cities said he, "is that want and starvation have become frightful, especially in the Province of Pinar del Rio. from which authentic tales of brutality and suffering among the American residents are heartrending

crewded huts and shantles, while the day by request of the District attorney. native inhabitants look on with the most disgusting indifference. Between thirtyfive and fifty patients were huddled together in the smallpox pest houses, their damp ground. There are no physicians poor and insufficient Unless immediate assistance is rendered these poor creatures. starvation is inevitible for all who do not die of smallpox and other scourges

The condition of the American refugee, at San Cristobal is very similar to the miseries and starvation endured by the poor creatures in Pinar dei Rio."

Reliable information from all of the four western provinces is that the terrible ravages of starvation and disease among Weyler s policy is one of extermination is having a father or brother in the insur- ing the present week. gent ranks will not be permitted to cultivate the land which has been set aside for pacificos inside of the lines of fortified places It is also ordered that no one shall aid those poor wretches who come under the ban of Weyler's infamous de-

Recently in Santa Clara three persons Spanish official refused their request, but caucus tomorow at 10 o'clock. at the instance of Spanish military officers the alcalde reconsidered his decree, and assented on the condition that the officers send a guard with the pacificos. Some time afterward the guard returned alone No inquiry as to the whereabout of the pacificos was over made. They had been shot by the guards, and their dead bodies left to be eaten by the vultures.

President's Indorsement of Lee, Washington, July 7 .- Ex Representative Aldrich, of Chicago, is here, but not with the expectation of being appointed Consul General to Havana immediately The president sent for him and suggested that it would be well for him to meet Special Commissioner Calboun on his return from Cuba and hear his report on what he saw and heard. The president has told Mr. Aldrich that he will be appointed, but hat the time will depend on the conditions

I do not wish to make the change," the president is quoted as saying, "in any way that will seem to cast discredit on Consul General Lee. This administration indorses all that General Lee has Cone and wishes it to be so understood in Havana."

At Madrid, Madrid, June 7.—At yesterday's cabinet

meeting the minister of foreign affairs, the Duke of Teuton, read a dispatch dated Washington, announcing that President Mckinley had given assurances of sympathy with Spain.

Taylor to Cherman, Washington, June 7.—Secretary Sher-

man today received the following cable-'The Queen Regent has expressed her unqualified approval of the present Cuban policy by reappointing Conovas. The only question really involved."

National Meeting. Frederick, Md , June 7 .- The annual conference of the American Baptist church of the United States, otherwise STORY OF DISTRESS. known as the Dunkards, which opened this morning, brought together over 4000 men, women and children outside of the

ganization. Twenty thousand strangers were in the city yesterday. Services were held in all the churches. The missionary and tract board reports shows that the total receipts for the year have been \$17,400; disburse Madrid, June 7.—The Queen Regent ments \$90,000. Through endowment

more than cancel the expenses.

Strike Ended at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, June 7.—The American Iron Works strike is broken. It is thought that there will be general resumption in a few days. This morning the machinists, chain makers, bolt makers and foundry men returned to work. There the milis.

Devilish Turks,

Athens, June 7 .- It is officially announced that the Turks have committed serious excesses in Entrue, assaulting women, defiling churches and engaging in general pillage. The Turkish irregulars, it is further announced, committed similar excesses at villages around Lariesa

The Shrever Trial. Washington June 7 .- Owing to the absence of an important witness the trial of John S Shreyer, the correspondent of 'In this province hundreds of refugees the New York Mail and Express, indicted are living in the most squalid manner, for contempt of court in the senate sugar being huddled together like pigs in over- investigation, was postponed until Tues

National Congress. Washington, June 7.-- The house today pagged the genate tills to amend the act authorizing the construction of a bridge couches being old boards laid upon the scross St. Louis and Pearl rivers, then adjourned until Thursday. The Demo to attend them, while their food is both orats opposed adjournment in the interest of Cuban and bankruptcy questions.

Elevator Accident.

New York, June 7.—The elevator at tae Park Row side of the postoffice, which is used in carrying freight and employes, fell from the fifth story to the basement today. The rope broke. Six men were injured, three seriously.

Prosperity at Pittsburg.

Pottstown, Pa., June 7.—The Uni the reconcentrados is beyond belief. That versal mill of the Pottstown Iron company, the Valley mill of the Glasgow Iron proved by the language of his decress, in company, and the Glendale rolling mill, one of which he states that any person all of this place, will start operations dur

Postal Delegates, Chicago June 7.—The postal delegates to the universal posted congre u arrived on a special train over the Alton this morning. They will be entertained by the city officials during the day and start east tonight.

The Tariff Bill, the fortified lines to procure food. The day. The Republican senators will hold a

> Floods in Switzerland. Berne, June 7 .-- Heavy floods are re ported in various parts of Ewitzerland causing considerable damage to crops. railroads and other property.

No Provision Market. Chicago, June 7 .- On account of the judicial election there are no grain or provision markets today.

BASE BALL National League-June 5. St. Louis 6, Baltimore 4. Brooklyn 19, Lonisville 5. Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 1. Boston 5, Pitesburg 8. Cleveland 10, Washington 5, Chicago 10, New York 4. Western League June 5. Minneapolis 9, Detroit 6. Grand Hapids 9, Kanms City 5. Columbus 7, Milwaukse 9

Indianapolis 12, St. Paul 5. Monneapolis 9, Grand Rapids 8. Columbus 18, Kansas City 8. How They Stand.

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### HUMAN TARGETS.

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With the Deadly Revolver.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING AT CAPITAL.

A Lady Stenographer the Victim of Attorney Barber's Bullet-Deadly Conflict in Kentucky --Suicide in Chicago.

Washington, June 7.—Charles Barber. a patent attorney, shot his former stenographer, Miss Dorothy E. Squires, on Pennsylvania avenue this morning. He then turned the revolver on himself, putting a bullet in his brain, causing instant death. The extent of the girl's muries are unknown. Barber was considered upbalanced by his friends. He has been annoying Miss Squires by his attentions until she appealed to the courts for pro tection. He was under bonds to keep the was no demonstration. All is quiet about posce. Miss Squires was shot in the back of the head, not dangerous.

Horseman Kilted.

Lexangton, Ky., June 7.-J. Breckenridge Paine, a decendant of one of the best families of Kentucky, today shot Percy Stackhouse, a driver and trainer of trotting horsés, inflicting perhaps a fatal wound. He will be defended by his kinsman, W C P. Breckenridge. The quarrel was over a elight matter.

Suicide of an Election Judge.

Chicago, June 7 -August Miller, an morning, after being excused from work on account of illness. He acted queer all morning. It is thought basiness troubles unsettled his mind.

VETO CULBERTSON.

The Governor of Texas Makes a Record

Austin, Tex. June 7 .- Governor Culbertson today did something unprecedented in Texas legislative circles by vetoing at once four bills passed by the regular session of the legislature recently closed. During this session be vetoed six 2148. teen more bills than any previous governor ever negatived and today added four more to the list. The most important vetoed today is the general occupation bill, which sought to tax everybody and every in dustry in the state to increase the reveveto it because it would authorize the cir insurance companies now operating in the state which have lately been prosecuted. He also vetoed the bill making it a felony to steal cotton of the value of over \$30.

THE ALLEN BILLS.

Gov. Tanner Will Hear Argum'nts- Bills that Have Been Signed.

Springfield, June 7 .- Governor Tanner announced today that he will tomorrow street railway bills. The governor this jor court and a justice of the state suwho were frenzied from \*starvation asked Wathington, June 7.—The tariff sched-morning signed the following bills. 14—preme court are being voted for in Chi not be taken up in the senate to the foundation of the stroyed or lost court records. 682-Ap- one serious disturbance has been reported, Fixing the standard for analysis of milk. 566-Regulating public warehouses, pro- a club. viding for grain inspection. 269-Regu lating holding of elections 585—Appropriation for repairing the supreme court building at Mt. Vernon.

Many Have Signed, James Burwick, the railroad evengelist of the Y. M. C. A., will hold meetings every hight this week at the association rooms. He has been working up the idea of having a railroad Y. M. C. A. in this city and has scoured 984 reliroad men who agree to become members at a fee of \$5. .. He expects to have 500 names. It is not likely that the association will be organized for several months.

Sent to the Penitentiary. Pitteburg, June 7. -- W. H. House, ex-Assistant City Attorney, convicted of embezslement of city funds, was sentenced today to two years imprisonment in the Pr. ct penitentiary.

Explosion in a Mine. Monongabela, Pa., June 7 .-- By the explosion of gas in the Black Diamond morning several men were injured, but years ago. none fatally.

Dickson, the Explorer Stockbolm, June 7.—Baron Dickson, his hands full again Saturday night pullthe arctic explorer, died at Hjo, Sweden. ing tests for young and e.d.

COLIRT IN SESSION.

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The Grand Jury was Organized and Ballim were Appointed.—An Adjourn-ment Tak on for the Day.

The June term of the circuit court of The Spauish Cabinet Will Remain | ministry is unchanged, as that was the Smindes and Murderers are Handy Mecon county convened this morning. After the oragnization of the grand jury court adjourned for the day. Walte Walmaley was appointed balliff to have charge of the grand jury, the members of which are as follows:

Foreman, D. A. Mass. Decatur. W. H. Parker-Austin. Christ Balley-Blue Mound. Samuel W. Hamsher-Decat Cr.

E. P. Reynolds-Doment. J. M. Huff-Decatur. L. A. Melvin-Friends Creek.

G. W. Tandy-Marristown. John Sawyer-Hickory Point. G. F. Albert-Illink Lewis Myers—Long Creek.

A. B. Camp-Long Creek. James Knott-Maron. James Smart-Maron Frank Stich-Milam.

Jerry Turpin-Mt. Zion. J. P. Faris—Niantic.

D. J. Burley-Oakley. E. T. Clements-Pleasant Visw. H. P. Woodcock .- South Manon.

Herman Bauer-South Mecon. J. N. Odor-South Wheatland. George W. Reynolds-Whitmore. The court balliffs are Sam Stublet

Thomas Richardson and Landy Martin. VOTING FOR JUDGES.

Number of Ballots Cast was Light-Slow

The election for supreme and circuit court judges is in progress today. There is not much of a stir in any quarter of the city, but a considerable number of votes have been cast. The district chairmen are active and special efforts are being made to get out as large a vote as possible. The opposing candidates for supreme election judge, suicided by shooting this judge are J. W. Wilkin. Republican; W. E. Nelson, Democrat. For circuit judges .E. P. Vail, F. M. Wright and W. G. Cochran, Republicans; I. A. Buckingham, J. O. Cunningham and R. M. Pendre, Democrate.

The Vete Up to 2 p. m.

The total vote cast in Decatur town abip up to 2 p. m. was as follows:

First district, 145; second, 155; third, 185; fourth, 80; fifth, 200; sixth, 161; seventh, 160; sighth, 242; ninth 155 tenth, 40, eleventh 50; twelfth, 190, thirteenth, 170; fourteenth, 195; total-The polls will close at & u'clock.

Children's Day Services. At the Cumberland Prespyterian church yesterday morning Children's Day exercises were held. There was a large atnues The governor says that while the tendance of both children and grown peoobject of the bill is commendable he must ple and the exercises were of an especially interesting nature. There were recitaculation of obscene literature, sanction by a number of classes. The church was additionable to full control was the number of classes. The church was the number of classes. The church was the number of classes. beautifully decorated with roses and peoples. The restrum was spanned by a large arch on which were the national colors and flowers. About a wagon load that have gone out to the world will be He is one of the best colored evangelists of flowers were used in the decorations. speedily corrected. The service was one of the best and larganded that has been held by the congregation for some time.

The Election in Chicago

Chicago, June 7 .-- Fourteen judges of hear arguments for and against the Allen the circuit court, one judge of the superminers. 81-Providing for health and for years. The indications are that not safety of persons employed in coal mines | balf the usual number of votes will be 841-Providing for the restoration of decoast. The saloons are all open, but only propriation for repair and protection of Michael O'Hara, of the Twenty-fourth the Illinois and Michigan canal. 470- ward, a salcon, keeper, was arrested for beating John O'Keefe over the head with

Administrators Appointed. In the county court today Judge Hammer appointed Mrs. Nottle M. Depew the administratrix of the estate of her late husband, H. C. Depew. She was required to give bond in the sum of \$800. John G. Aver was appointed adminis-

rator of the estate of the late George M. Etymology of Whisky.

The etymology of the word "whisky" is a subject that has been frequently discussed; but the British name for water, wyog, pronounced wusk, gives the derivation of the word by which the (amous Caledonian beverage is known. The Scotch Gnelic word for water in very similar to the British, being ulague, pronounced whisky.

Professions in Europe In all Europe there are 6,274 profes sors in the colleges and universities.

Alfred Anthony, who died at Kankakee last week, aged 82, came from Rhode Is- away just before the relin. land to Housepin, Dl., in 1887. He mines of the Brown Coal company this owned vast acres of land bought fifty in the chesp expension to Indianapolitans

> The randeville free show will be with ms all week at the Grand. The doctor had

### CALHOUN'S RETURN MARKET REPORT.

Arrival of the Special Commisstoner faom Cuba—He Will Not Speak.

### THREE SITTINGS HELD AT HAVANA.

Final Report to be Made by Consul-General Lee-Facts Soon to be Known-People in a Feverish State at Urbana, Ohio.

New York, June' 7 .- William J. Calboun. Special Commissioner to Cube to investigate the death of Dr. Ruis, arrived from Havana today accompanied by Secretary Pichback, Ramon O. Williams, former Consul General to Cubs, was on the same steamer. Mr. Williams said has had been traveling through Maxico and had had a very enjoyable time. He exproceed surprise that his name was montioned in connection with the Spanish in the case. The situation at Urings.

Leonard that her husband would be pro- many years. The deceased was formerly orders, but Captain Leonard has been property in the vicinity of the depota severely criticised for giving orders to fire Funeral at 3 o'clook Tuesday afternoon. on the mob. Sheriff McLain still comes in for con-

siderable censure and is not gaining in popularity during his absence. Harry Bell, the young man killed the night of employes of the fastery where he worked by his wife, who is an accomplished vocalattended the funeral in a body. Lieut. factory, is in a wretched state of mind over the unfortupate business and says he would give half his life it the mob had not been fired upon.

Loyat to the Militia.

should be upheld by all the people."

Novelty in Lamp Wicks. rented, which is made entirely of clay. It is perforated by very minute holes through which the oil passes upward brough the action of capillarity. This wick, needless to state, does not need to be trimmed, nor does the oil, which has a perfect passage upward, emit eny odor. The inventor says that its con-

Sales of Real Estate George I. Davis to Mary E. Davis, 40 feet in width off the north side of the south part of 18, 16, 2 cast-\$1200. John Schrater to E. S. McDonald, ten

acres in 24, 17, 1 east-\$100. Edward D. Mattes to C. H. Leon, lot Matter resurvey of block 4, Packard's addition, and part lot 17, assessor's aubdivision of 15, 16, 2 cest-\$1100.

Cost of Cleaning Streets The elevet superintendent reports 464 It wast the city \$\$50 to elega the elects of the city during the month of May., With this expenditure of messay every street is the city was blanced at least once. The pay roll of the street superintendent for the month was \$611. This fueledes all work on structs, alleys, eldewalks and

Music at the Park. Goodman's band of 80 pieces gave another fine concert at Riverside Park Sunday afternoon. The musicians occupied the pavilion stage owing to the damptees A large crowd heard the mucle and patronised the chutes which were opernted by J. N. Walmeley. The crowd god

crossings.

Cincinnati Saturday night. They got bick this marnins.

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### BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Stock Market-Chicago. Chicago, June 7.—Hogs, 48,000; active; averaging nearly steady. Light, \$3.40 and \$3.60; mixed, \$6.40 and \$3.55; heavy, 98,90 and \$9.66.

Cattle, 19,000; week to ten lower, Booves, \$4 and \$5.90. Cower beliers, \$3 and \$4.35; Texans, \$8.90 and \$4.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Sheep, 17,000; steady; lambs, weak.

Peoria, June 7.—Corn steady; No. 8, 39%. Onto quiet; Oo. 2 white, 19 and 20. Rys quiet.

Chicago.

Chicago, June 7.-Live poultry steady Turkeys 7 and 8, chickens 7, ducks 7 and 8; butter steady; orgameries 11 and 14%; daries 9 and 19; oggs steady 3%:

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, June 7 .- Fair and continued cool tonight and Tuesday; fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.

DEATH OF MARY FROST. An Old and Well Known Character of Decatur Has Passed Away.

Mary Frost, wife of Edward Frost, died mission and said he had not mostved-an at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at her beme, offer. Mr. Cathoun said the commission No. 488 North Jesper street, against pears held three sittings between May 20 and and Tmonths. She leaved three shildren. June 1 at Havana. The first, report will Plat Smith, Mary Smith and Elia Prost. be made at Washington by General 1st The deceased was a wall known charac-Mr. Calboun deckness to give the opinion to about the city. She was at one time owner and proprietor of the Frankiin betge, the old frame hotel at the corner of Cincinnati, June 7.—An Urbana special Maryland and Cerro Gordo stream which says: General Axline spent Sunday at it now conducted by Oie Johnson. She Urbans. He assured the wife of Captain was identified with that institution for teoted. There is no feeling against the Mrs. Mary Smith and was married some members of Company D, the people gen- years ago to Edward Frost. She was at erally believing that they only obeyed one time well off and owned considerable

Sermon on "Dry Bones in the Valley." The Rev. Mack Allen, of Kansas-Gity, has been conducting a series of religious meetings at the Broadway Colored Baptist church on South Broadway, secreted

an earnest and effective worker. He In the forenoon his subject was "The Dry Bones in the Valley," from the text, Exchial 87:8. The dissertation covered the history of the children of Irsael in the wilderness with Moses as the leader, and Cincinnati, June 7.—Governor Bush the percention brought shouts of joy from nell in a letter to the Press says: "The the members who at the conclusion of members of the national guards at Ur- the sermon shook hands with each other bana did their duty and are entitled to the as they joined in singing a stirring hymn. support of the state. As lamentable as Prayers were offered by Bro. Bledsoe, the results were, their efforts were to Bro. Winohester, Rev. Arobic Ward and maintain the majesty of the law. They Rev. G. M. Moore. In the evening the sermon was "The Half Was Not Told;" facts and complications that surrounded Jack and the Game." It is possible that the situation the unwarranted criticisms Rev. Mack Alien will remain in the city. in the fleid and the Breadway church will be fortunate if his services are secured.

The members of the Decatur Brotting association are considering holding a rece meeting this year. On secount of the hard times it had about been abandoned but the association has set saide August 94 to 97 as the time for the meeting and if there is sufficient encourages sumption of oil is, but one-third that of the part of the public the meeting will be the cotton wick, while producing the held. The association does not want to same amount of light. money but if the people seem to be inclined to attend the races will be held.

> Death of Howard, and 65 years, died Sunday evening, June 6, at 90 sieck, at the family home, 886 East Wood street. The deceased leaves a bulliand and seve children. The function will be held at Fa. m. June 8 at the residence, Rev. A. W. Hawkins of the C. P. shurch, will have charge of the services. Burist is Brown comedity man hooty. Buy. L. Bankson will help hause of the ribes at the grays. 🐕

diet shussh will mean Toroday afternoon at \$ o'elock so No. 279

West Cerro Gordo street. The members of the Briar society will hold their assual m and jus next Thursday afternoon at the

home of Mrs. J. K. Leve. Donth of a Child.

Robert, the 10-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black; died of sk mach trouble Sunday evening at the family home in Mason township. The fureral was held this 'aitumeon 'et il e'algel: Quite a number of Desatur people took from the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Danely,

These will be presching at the Bread-The June term of court began this efter- way Baptist shurch Monday said. There man at 1:00 o'clock with Judge Vall on day. Subject for Tayoling Match. "He to play cards." Come out mil he

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determine on whom rests the blame for

the defeat of respportionment. It must belong to those who put their own selfish

interests alead of the general good of the

party, and, feeling secure in their own

power, refused to submit to any compro-

mise with those who demanded an appor-

tionment in the interest of the party.

This is characteristic of political machine

work. Its policy is ever rule or zuin.

Political bosses, unless they can have their way, will never play fair with the candi-

dates of the party unless it names them.

This fairly characterizes the party bose,

and a machine within the Republican

party means the speedy disintegration of

the party. The machine is the negative of party organization. The life of a party,

after the principles it advocates, is in its organisation. The machine is venom in

the blood of the party, which brings

An example of the danger of the ma

chine has just been exhibited in the defeat

of a senatorial apportionment. The legis

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It was not permitted to do it. The Lori

Those whom it did not own and who be

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failure of apportionment where it belongs

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where it belongs. If the self-constituted

dictators of the party had left the legisla

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The Republicans in the senste are pushing the tariff bill at the greatest possible speed. They are occupying no time in its consideration except to answer the criticisms from the Democratic side, and if it fails to pass during the month of June, the fault will rest with the Democrats.

mer-Hertz machine, which has a notion it The continued fall in the price of silver has made itself falcevan in China. China owns the party, undertook that job for it took only one tenth as much silver this It wanted its own apportionment, which year as she absorbed during the corre- was framed in its own interests and no sponding period of last year and it is ap- that of the party. It would have no other. parent that she is preparing to fall in line It owned dupes enough in the legislature with other nations in the adoption of the to prevent any other apportionment

There is a right way and a wrong way of doing things, and it is because the chine dictation and refused to vote for its right way is better than the wrong way that the Republicans have been unwilling Republicans of the state will say they to pass the Cuban resolution in congress and force it upon the president prematurely, when it is known that he is working out a pelicy of his own.

portionment evidently were of the opinion A few more such speeches in the senate that the scheme of the machine meant as that with which Senator Vest opened purty defeat and disgrace, and preferred the tariff debate would probably convince that the party should take its chances on even the members of his own side of the advantages of protection. He quoted a the Democratic gerrymander and if defeat series of statements showing the exportadeleat and not a disgrace. Put the blame tions of manufactured artroles in the flecal year 1896, claiming that the increase in experiations was due to the Wilson law. A comparison, however, of his figures apportionment and its defeat was due to these, intermeddlers. It should also be borne in mind that the party will do no good until it is rid of this machine. with those under the protective toriff show that in nearly every case the percentage of gain in exportations was greater under protection than under the Wilson law. If Mr. Vert's arguments are a sample of the those to be presented in support of the Democratic free trade theory, the public will give them dittle weight.

Ex. Senator Hill, in a recent statement for publication, showed that 60,000 Demotrate in New York votad for McKinley or, stayed away from the polls last year, while 43,000 voted for Palmer. Applying

while 48,000 voted for Palmer. Applying this estimate to the Democrate of the counbecause it always curse. Mrs. Hemitry, it would appear that nearly half a million Democrate were driven out of that ways keeps it on hand and have no fear party by the adoption of free silver as a leading party principle. Neverthe'ess Mr. Bryan incists that this must be the leading feature of the platform in 1900 and that therefore gold Democrats may as well be kept out from this time forward. He has lesued a new pronunciamento to this effect, in which he says: "Knowing that they will fight each other three years hence, it is reasonable to suppose that they will be political friends in the meantime?

The grewth of protection centiment in the south. which has been frequently evidenced during the consideration of the tariff bill, is again indicated by the utter anecs of that sterling Democratic paper, the New Orleans Picayune. Commenting upon the demand for an increase in the duty on rice, it says: "The indstry has suffered severely under the Wisson law, as the low rates of duty domestic rice producers from the foreign rice raised by the pauper labor of the Orient. The industry can thrive under nothing less than the protection accorded by the Dingley bill; hence it is much to be hoped that the house schedule may be adopted." Here is protection sentiment with a genuine protection, ring, and coming from a genuine Democratic news-

Defeat of Reapportionment.

Twenty two Republican members of the house voted against the senatorial apportionment bill and some twelve more refused to vote at all, which amounted to the same as voting against the bill, making a total of \$4 Republicans against the proposition. There should have been a senatorial reapportionment by the present general assembly to correct the outrageous gerrymander by the Democrats in 1898. Both branches of the present legislature are strongly Republicen and there must be some good reason for the failure to redistrict the state for the protection of the party in the fellors. The blame must real with those who voted against the bill or those who were instrumental in framing it. The objections his part of the hill was the scheme for redistricting Cook county which was arranged by the Cook county machine run by Herts, Lorimer, Peace and Jamisson. Their plan was to redistrict Cook county in their own interost and involved a plan for knocking out good Republicane who have refused to be subordinate to the machine. On this point there in no dispute. It has more than once been confessed. Lorimer, Heris & Co. have bossed that they proposed to do this. Those who voted against the bill were in tovor of redistricting the state, but refused to subsult to having crammer down their threats a schome which wa not in the interest of the Republican party or in other words, a scheme created for the benedit of a female

With these facts before us it is easy to

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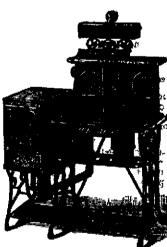
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r, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf. The Grand Opera Bouse eigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town, meh 25-dtf

There is to be a tent meeting held by Decatur circuit in August. A committee o arrange for it has been appointed.

Extrantely low prices on buggles and carriages for a short time only. Leon & Morris, 188 East Wood street.—38-d&wtf Mayor Taylor has appointed Arthur W.

Hendricks special policeman to patrol the western part of the city. Sureties, J. J. Finn and I. R. Mills.

Webb C. Foster at 1075 North Water freet has on hand the best cuts of beef, yeal, pork and mutton, etc., and a fresh and full line of all goods in his line.

Car No. 4 for the Barmum & Bailey circus, to exhibit in Decatur June 14, is in the city unishing up the details of the Hing work: P. S. Mattor is in charge

Tuesday night will be a time of special interest at Oreana when third work will be conducted by the members of Knights of Pythias lodge at that place. The ladies will serve refreshments.

Edward Hoy, a deaf mute, is wanted. He is charged with having stolen \$30 in oash, a note for \$75 and a lady's gold watch from Mrs. B. Hamilton at 914 East Eldorado street. Hoy boarded at the

On Saturday the two passenger elevacounted after 6 o'clock. Probably 400 more visited the library after 8 o'slock.

spring suit of clothes or overcost and have hem re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in firstclass style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dying and Dry Cleaning establish ment, 145 North Main street.

A new 800-horse power engine and double battery of bollers are being put in place at the plant of the Decatur Cerear

Development of Front Teeth and their Treatment," and Dr. Rhoods read a paper | sion. on "Radical Treatment of Abcesses Both papers were discussed at length. Those present were Dentists Walts, Eddy, Collins. The next meeting will be held in the office of Dr. Bhoads the first Thurs- ments are:

Saturday avening the Sapphonian soone of the light effect gives a lawit party Kaylor.

Committee on general against sense to the home of the Tole Curies on West Long Oreck, George Committee Monagang street. The laws was belliantly Danald, Calvin Floyd, Wm. Dinminaton and various games engaged Floyd, Martin Connard, William Statelle; attention. Miss Phillips, the S prestdenty had charge of the affair, applied by J. J. Shoppard and Mrs. Curils. Mr. Lering Chase, of Chicago, was an honored guest of the occasion. A musical and lineary program was given in the parties?

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The Verdict.
In the Middlesworth inquest Saturday afternion the coroner's jury returned verdict to the effect that Fred Middles-

worth's death was caused by injuries recelved when Webash switch engine No. 421 jumped the track in the sast and Wa bash yards on May 80, 1897.

Saturday afternoon the H. B. Durfee school nine defeated the German Luther ans 80 to 15.

The Mayflowers 56, Yellow Kids 46. Wabash nine 14, Decutor Lumber com

Convention.

The executive committee of the county Sunday School association met Saturday and decided to have the county conven tion on August 12 and 18 at Sangamon The committee also requested the township vice-presidents to have all of their township conventions before these detec.

Misses Almee and Ina Sonnaustine sertained a number of their little school friends Saturday afternoon at their home Missoe Jennie McNelly, Pauline Weckenman, Frankle and Ada Betzer, Ceila, Bernice and Vera Gher, Clara Phillips and Lucille Loring. 🕡

In future the requirements of the city been put in form by Engineer Dickerson and the details will be given out at the council meeting this evening, when the ordinance for the paving of North Main and other streets is read. A solid foundation is the main thing. Concrete will be recommended.

The Woman's Club, Saturday afternoon the annual business meeting of the Decatur Woman's olub was held, when Mrs. Nelia P. Baker, the etary, gave a review of the work of the club for the year. The club was founded May 81, 1887, with 186 members Now there are \$41 members. The past year 55 new members were admitted and 19 withdrew. During the year \$969.58 was received and \$655 75 expended. There is \$500 at interest and \$106.00 in the treasurer's hands. Dr. Penhallegon gave an address on "Victoria's Reign." freshmente were served after the business

Wedding at South Bond. Decatur friends have received invita tions from Mr. and Mrs. William H. Oren to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Maud E. Oren and Frederick H. Beltz which will take place on the evening of June 28, at 8 o'clock p m at the Milburn Memorial chapel, South Bend, Ind. The reception will be at the Intors in the Powers block carried 1183 per- diana cinb houss at 9 p. m. and July 14th the couple will be at home at 800 Queen's avenue, London, Ontario. The bride ex-

pectant is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker, formerly residents of Decatur. The mother was Miss Sallie

Contest To-Night.

This evening the Young People's Mutual Improvement club will give an ora-Monday night, June 7. The winner of the first prize will represent Decatur in a contest to be held in this city July 5, with confestants from Bloomington, Spring Milling bompony in the eastern end of gold, Mattoon and Shelbyville present. the city. The purpose of the improve- The second prize will be given in cash or ment is to reach a grinding capacity of its equivalent. Those who have entered 6000 bushels daily, an increase of 2000 the contest are Mrs. Charity Valientine, the Misses Blue, Mary Woodford and Let-Saturday night the Decatur Dental so tie Register and Solomon Lee. A quartet sed of Mrs. Minerva Rogan, Vic. noblest crown lies beyond the task we see Harper will furnish music for the coos-

Decatur Circuit Picnic. A circuit pionie will be held on Saturday, July 8, probably in the timber sent of Decision. The committee on arrange

On docktion of grounds—N. J. Black, Whilis Davis, Henry Brown and Henry

Floyd, Martin Connard, McMartin Stickle;
Mt. Zion, N. J. Black, B. B. Bilby, B.
Travis; Biue Mound and B. D. Radsleens, Louis Batter, B. B.
Committee on applicate Batter, M.

These churches against a souther invite

tion to the general public to join with The ent.re stock of clothing, hats, cape. gonth' furnishing goods, trunks and val-

less purchased of V Barber at the George Main street, go for cash in June, July and out its sweetness. So the comme August. If you really want a barguin, some. Masers. Jones and Eigh, our as powers that are to you. sistant salesmen, will continue to wait on customers. Moutray & Co., 159 East at the end of the test indicates that it is Main wirest, Decator, III.—6-diewei

Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Forry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden sieds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s.

### ADDRESS STÜDENTS:

Rev. D. F. Howe Preached the Bac calaureate Sermon to the High School Graduates.

Subject: "Pinis Coronat opus.

The Class Motto was the Subject of the Discourse-Attendance was Good -Church was Decorated in

Bine and Yellow.

At the First Methodist church Sunday evening the paster, Rev. D. F. Howe, Decatur high school. Considering the nice. The members of the class gathered in the lecture room of the church and marched into the church in a body. . The served for them. The platform was invedoralization Special musical soluti tions were readered by the oboir. Me, Howe took for his subject the class motto, Finis Coronat Opus." /Text, Hebrews,

"Young people of the graduating date, l'bring you tonight a triume welcome. welcome you in the name of our common country, and flag Because you are, as and the true lady. Moral charranowned than war.

greatest force of the universe-mind. There are but two things in the universe, these is mind, for it molds and controls matter. You come as the representatives of mind.

the greatest truths that we can consider, a truth brought in your motto, 'Finis the work. By this you declare that the and of the task. Ask the world if that be true and it points you to the erowned heads in art, literature, science and dis covery, and every grown was secured be youd the task. Ask God, and He shows s host of crowned beads and every one secured his crown beyond the task of life And this coronation of God is the great you can secure. I would point you to it the Guards' armory at night. This will that you may see that the same principles that secure it also bring the leasur crowns orown secures usually the less; just as he who wins the crown of the German Empire wins the crown of every smaller state opmposing it. God crowns the flower and also ozowne man an the world owners. E"In the light of the truth that the

That is, we look through it to this glowlone end, and not at it. What we want in all things is the through look. Looking at opera glasses and telescopes beings no inspiration. Look through them and the vision comes. Look not at the rock, but, Hyer, Bachman, Coonradt, Bhoads and of Mr. Gliesd cometery, four miles south as the geologist, look through it and behold the world in its past ages. Look not at the lements of chemistry, but through them, and see the foriention of atmosphere, water said the world with. Look through it. Then the impliffing vision tirenks. This will equible you so perform well the lowly tall as some of you must and should before you are prepared for the greater. As it is said, tellow do not parm their trade sutting sloth of gold; nor corpensors theirs sawing and planing swood or maĥogány. Linesy woolsey till do for the miler to begin on, and cottonwood on third class pine for the carpenter. This grieten will shahle you to versome difficulties . You will meet them, and should. You would thin frie tion to bring wit the Buildin you. It to true that the rolling stone gathers no more yelfint it gashern sousething a betterpolice by fittition. Month spinis tof in dalenish, polish of motivity. The bast W. Jönes' : olothing bouss, No. 189 Rast bow. But a very common, how will being

> the completion of the task that enves all the labor that goes before from by Meich of the work of 106 to 11ke a bridge all the arches may be attiplied except the, and the fallers to finish this render all the others unlies. So in the m of your education, if you go not sell to Mrs. Louise Miners, aged 38, fell dead this you have now, you will loss much of at Peoris as she was energing dinner to the labor yet have put forth is the high her husband, who is employed in the give method. So in the work of life. Co through with the work. . What it Colum-

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the awful sufferings would have naught. He said, 'I propo out on this line if it takes all summ

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olevek him braser di estrat best diploma you can receive is not that handed to you on on your own developed intellect. That is what education means. It is not merely to possess knowledge. The man who has a daveloned intellect is an educated man no matter whether he ever went to subool or not. But in the development of intelless we acquire knowledge. There is much for you to learn yet. You don't know it all. Of all the disagreeable beings on the face of the earth it is the man who thinks he knows it all. Delives us from that man. Yes, deliver us from the man who thinks he knows half of it. yes, one third of it. Oh, deliver me from the man who thinks he knows the one millionth part of what is to be known. disgusting of all. Not a hat big enough in Decatur for him. Ob, yes, there is. seats in the front part of the church were Six and three-quarters will cover that tastefully decorated with palms and and hair. Moral character gives you flowers, blue and yellow-the class colors power in the world. No matter how much intellect you have, you will fail without good moral character. The keepest rator must have a weight of metal in 11:94 26. He spoke substantially as foly have the weight of moral character beck of it. Moral character means that you will have good manners. You cannot afford to be rude or boorish. You much have the dignity of the true gentleman graduates of the high school, the product as this, turns from the crown that the of one of the noblest institutions of our world of ours offers -a erown of sinful country, the public school system. May pleasure. And like Moses seeks the bet your lives and character demonstrate the ter one at the end of the task. Compare wisdom of that system. And as you the srown that Egypt offered Moses with have been educated as the expense of the the one he secured from God. Compare country and beneath its flag, may you be the grown the world offered Paul with the the defenders of that flag. Not on fields one he won by hard labour as a mission of carnage, but in the more quiet walks ary. Compare the crown the devil offered of life. For it is true as the greet post Obriet at the beginning of his miniarry has said, 'Peace has her victories no less with the one he wan at its end. No th "I welcome you in the name of the grown that her at this end of a duty is not worth picking from the ground. Take mind and matter. And the greater of Napoleon's troops fought valiently bethe basun of a Marshell. That is, be expented prometion. In good moral pharasper you carry the baton of chieftainship. "I welcome you in the name of one of Death cannot prevent you. It will be but a commencement day. Your corenation Coronat Opus.' That is, 'the end crowns day is at the hand of Jehovak 'Finis Coronat Opus.' "

> This is comm will be finthering and nerv the graduates until after the diplomas are presented on Friday at the opera house. Following the public exerc and reception of the alumni nescention at

be the program at the reunion! "Our President"-Toustinuster, C. A

"The Class of '97" -Frank Roby. Response—Charles Record. Selections—Mandelin slub. "Our Alma Mater" Mise Jennie

Response-Lafayette Shally. Male Quartett "My Class and Yours"-C. A. Wait. Response-Will Westerman.

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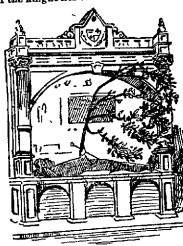
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GROWS FROM A TOMB. Mysterious Tree in a Dark and At

cient English Church. The little parish of Kempsey is one of the most picturesque in England. It is situated on the banks of the Severn, about four miles from Worcester. Its proudest feature is the little church which has been standing nobody knows how long, but which was carefully restored in 1865. Its second lease of life, therefore, dates back earlier than the birth of many a venerated senctuary. In this church there is a monument built of solid stone and curiously carved, erected to the memory of Sir Edmund Wylde, who died in 1620, at the age of 32. The recumbent figure of the knight lies under a stone canopy,



TRUE IN A TOMB (This Chestnut Thrives in a Queer Place )

supported by two small fluted pillars hands are folded on his breast, with his sword between them, and his helmet is by his side. The inscription above him tells that "he was solemnly bere interred with great lamentation," also that he was "thought worthy the bonor to be high sheriff of this county "

Many years ago the village school children used to sit on benches in the chancel and play with horse chestnuts One day a nut fell in a crevice behind the tomb and chanced to strike soil fertile enough to cause it to sprout Year by year it has grown, until now It is a full-grown tree, casting its shade over the form of the stone knight.

The mystery of its living and thriving have never been solved, but in all the darkness and mustiness of the ancient church the tree grows, and yearly buds, leaves and blossoms with the unfailing instinct which abundant soil, frequent rains and generous sunshine

are alone supposed to foster.

The inhabitants of Kempsey proudly cherish their historic tree, and at the time of the church's restoration the little chestnut tree was carefully boarded up to prevent it from injury. The Illustration is taken from a painting by Col. J. A. Temple, Bengal staff corps.

POMPOUS MR. CURZON.

Leiter's English Son-in-Law Is Not Pepular at Home. Mr. George Curzon is attracting con-

siderable interest in England since he succeeded in winning his way into perliament by the aid of money of the former Mary Leiter, whom he married, on his own confession, with the understanding that a goodly sum of her millionaire father's fortune should be settled upon him in exchange for his michty name.

Mr. Curzon is the laughing stock of his associates in the governmental work, because of his bumptiousness and because of the too-evident fact that he reached his present position only



HON. GEORGE CURZON.

through his American dollars. The Epglish papers openly charge him with "what-I-don't-know-is-not-worthknowing" air, 's sentiment which he bounted even in his Oxford days. He is aristocratic, handsome and clever and he is fully aware of all these qualities. In matter of dress he is exceedingly careful and his blonde hair is erted in the exact middle. Heir to a peerage, married to one of America's tnost beautiful and wealthy women, under secretary for foreign affairs in the house of commons and spoken of by friends and foes alike as a possible premier, it would seem that there would be few who would openly dare to mention aloud his peculiarities, but his overwhelming consciousness of all these favorable points is too evident for his critics to refrsin from an occasional fling at his high and mighty manner.

At Prederick, Md., on the B. & O., in a freight station that was built over 60 pagrange. A tower on the top contains air old bell that was tolled in the days one by when a train was sighted. In those days horses were the motive

America's English Theaters. The earliest American theaters wer at New York and Annapolis, 1763; Albany, 1769; Baltimore, 1773.

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25 dozen Belts, all different colors, all different lengths, all different leathers, all different buckles; were 25c, 35c and 39c; this week, choice Calf, Calf, etc., Belts that usually sell at 65c, 75c and 85c; this week choice ...... 46c

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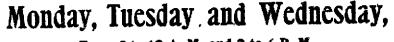
Will not lack for amusement this week. Edison's Improved Phonograph, Free Embroidery Lessons, our Midsummer Millinery Opening and Special Sales in a Dozen Different Departments will afford them an opportunity to enjoy themselves and

## We're Entertaining Our Friends this Week.

## Edison Phonograph at The Big Store

ABSOLUTELY FREE TO EVERYBODY.

We have secured one of EDISON'S latest and best Phonographs and the services of Mr. Raymond Gould, an expert operator. You are cordially invited to visit The Big Store and enjoy the concert.



From 9 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 6 P. M.

This machine is a truly wonderful piece of intricate mechanism and interesting to all. It speaks distinctly in recitations, dialogues, instrumental and vocal selections. Fifteen persons can hear at the same time. Absolutely Free to Everybody.

## Display Extraordinary. ISUMMER Millinerii

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we've planned a Special Show for you and we want you to attend this MIDSUMMER OPENING. You'll be surprised at the Millinery Beauty to be found on every table in the whole section.

We've some especially clever copies from French models and then, Saturday, we received a quartet of big boxes containing about 50 pretty New York productions. Add to this showing-the creations of our own workroom and you have the prettiest Millinery Display in Central Illinois. See the Queen Victoria Jubilee Bonnet in the Millinery Window.

Gome and See the Hats and Hear the Phonograph Play.



## Free Lessons in Needlework

Another evidence of The Big Store's mercantile greatness. Always willing and anxious to do something to merit your patronage.

Beginning Monday, June 7th, 1897, we will give lessons in Art, Embroidery absolutely FREE OF CHARGE every morning from 9 to 11 a, m. Linen School—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Bulgarian School—Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

## adies' Suits and Goats.

Real, Radical Reduction running riot through the entire stock. This will be a week of Price Surprises in The Big Second Floor Department. You may look for these reduc-

100 Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Full Taffeta Lined, new sleeves; all this season's productions.

Colors—Black, Navy, Brown, Tan, Mulberry and Apple Green. Choice of the entire lot following EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES:

\$10.00 and \$12.00 Jackets reduced to ......

50 Ladies' Cloth Suits, all new goods, made up expressly for this department. Blu colorings. Sold-all Eton and Tight Fitting Bolero Effects, the very la test styles and season at \$12.00; reduced to ...... \$6.95

75 Children's Two Piece Wool Suits in Blazer and Eton Style. Made of Fancy Mixtures, 

54 Ladies' Separate Wool Skirts in Plain and Novelty Material. Cut from the latest Parisian Patterns. Full Percaling Lined and bound with best quality of velveteen. Regular value 

43 Children's Reefer Ja ckets. Colors—Navy, Brown, Green and Red. Braid Trimmed Sailor Collar, Extra value at

\$2.50; reduced to...... 95c We have a very full line of Ladies' Summer Wash Skirts in Duck, Crash and Pique. Cat full 41/4 yards sweep. Prices from 75c to ..... \$4.50



an equal in the city.

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### THE SHIRT WAIST GIRL

Will find Summer Coolness and Satisfactory Patterns in Our Waist Department at less than she expects. We want to tell you about a Waist that we're selling at \$1.00. They're not worth \$2.50, but they're fast colors structly, and an honest dollar's worth measured by any one's standard; and most folks that have seen them consider them a little better in quality, a

little finer in finish and a little daintier in design than others are selling at little liner in finish and a little daintier in design than others are seiling at the same price. We have seven differ ent lines of these Waists in attached and detached collars. Most of them have white collars. Linens, Organdies, Percales and the New Red Dimities.

1.00 We have on Table No. 2 about 2,000 La dies' Laundered Shirt Waists with attached and detached collars. Percales, Dimities and Batistes. Some were carried over from last season and they sold as high as \$1.75 each. Now, choice Our Showing of Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs and Neckwear is without



DRYGOODS & CARPET CO

these goods. They can't last long at these prices and then we want to give everybody a chance. We want to crowd the Big Store this need and so we've planned a SPECIAL SALE of goods that you always need.

Fine Summer Prints, light and medium. Just one case at, a vard....20 Apron Ginghams in Neat, Staple Checks at, a yard ...... Good grade 36-inch Bleached Muslin,

soft finish, free from dressing worth 6c, at..... 4'sc yd All Linen Damask Towels, extra large size, 20x40 inches; worth 15c each. We will sell 42 dozen. We wish all to get a share, hence we place this limit—4 to one customer—at each 5c

## and Others.

Pretty Wash Goods Conceits that you'll like when you see them. Fifty cent French Organdies at 321/2c is the



story of the whole department, during the visit of the Phonograph We're entertaining our friends this week and we'll make your visit doubly interesting by such offers as

French Organdies, best makes, sheer and fine. No such Organd, shown anywhere in Decatur. Actually worth 50c a yard. Toke your choice 20 pieces of Printed Irish Dunity.

These are the best goods and war-ranted fast colors. Remember just 20 pieces will be sold at, a yard. .19c American Organdy, printing looks like the Real French; almost as fine. yet they will go at, a yard ... . . . 121/20

Unusual Event.





ed with. Oddity of texture and govness of colors are synonymous with Ribbon Beauty this year.

Roman Stripes, at a yard ..... 25c, 35c Fancy Stripes, leading shades, at a yard ..... 150 Morie Sash Ribbons, No. 80, all stylish Fancy Batiste Ribbon, 7 inches wide, in Fallie and Taffets Morie; not 98c,

now, a yard PERGOODS & CARPET CO.

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Unbleached Sheeting 36-inch Bleached Muslin, free from dressing, worth ....4%c yd mask Towels, extra large inches; worth 15c each. ll 42 dozen. We wish all hare, hence we place this one customer-at each 5c

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ALWAYS BUSY--WHY? Genuine Bargains --- Honorable Dealings.

## The STEWART

pry Goods Co.,

211 NORTH WATER STREET.

NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!

NEW RECORDS!

Buy Your Dry Goods This Week. Every Item Clearly Explaining How to Save Money.

### NEW BEAUTIFUL SILKS, 69c a Yard.

3 new pieces of beautiful fancy figured Taffeta Silks. We got a bargain; we give a bargain. They are the same silks we sold so many of in the early season for \$1.00 a yard. Remember, 35 pieces all new, bright, beau-iful, all this week for, a yard... 69C

ALL AT 85c A YARD.-15 pieces of 

### DRESS GOODS. Prices Almost One-Half.

ALL AT 19c A YARD.—38 inch, 40 inch and 42 inch All Wool Fancy Checks and Mixtures. They are the goods that sold for 35c a yard. All new, purchased this season. To close 19C them out, a yard.....

Dinch Black and Colored Mo-hair, instead of 39c, for..... 22C 2 inch Plain Brilliantine, All this week for...... 230 12 inch Plain Brilliantine,

See Our New Laces.

### ALL AT 98c EACH.

250 Silk Gloria Umbrellas, very fine Twilled Silk, steel rods, lovely fancy natural wood and celluloid handles; serviceable for rain or sus, in-stead of \$1.50; they go for..... 980

WHITE PARIS MUSLINS. FOR GRADUATING DRESSES. the Pure White French Organdy, 250

### DAINTY, COOL SUMMER WASH GOODS

### THREE GREAT SPECIALS.

NO. 1—ALL AT 5c YARD.—100 new pieces of lovely figured Dimities and Figured Nainsook, nice fine materials, shown in the early season for 10c a yard; all this week, a yard

ALL AT 7c A YARD.—100 pieces new, bright, lovely Summer Fabrics, sheer and dainty, every conceivable design and color. These goods have always and dainty, every conceivable design and color. These goods have always been sold for 12½c. On account of this indifferent summer weather we bought them cheap. We will sell tham cheap, and instead of 12½c, the cheap, and instead of 12½c, the regular price, they go for, a yard

ALL AT 12%c.—50 new pieces of Genuine French Organdies. The most perfect colorings and most pleasing effects. You must see them to fully appreciate. Lovely, sheer, dainty fabrics, and instead of 25c or 121C Colored women living close by assert that the woman is the victim of a voc-

ALL AT 10c A YARD.—100 pieces, including Organdy, Rays, Lappet Mulls, Organdy Alixe, Tissue Mozambique, etc., etc., all new 15c and 18c 10c goods, all for this week, a yard,

### Domestics.

2,000 yards of 7c yard-wide Bleached Muslin, a yard 5c 2,000 yards of Heavy Unblesched yard-wide Shesting, a yard 3c 2,000 yards of Standard 5c Apron Ginghams, a yard 2½c 2,000 yards of Standard 5c Calicoes 3½c

### Lace Curtains.

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Everything Exactly, Precisely as Advertised.

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We are

## CLOSING OUT



## High Grade Vehicles

At prices that will cause you to stop and think....

We are not going to keep them until times get better. We prefer to meet the loss now and have it over with.

COME AND SEE what we are doing. We will surprise you.

### Our HARNESS.

Are all made in our own factory. wholesale them all over the country and naturally accumulate some odd lots. Ask to see our

\$16 Single Harness for \$9.75.

J. G. STARR & SUN,

Lincoln Square.

CANNOT BE AROUSED. All Efforts to Awaken & Covington

Woman Fail. Genuine catalepsy is one of the rarest

disorders known to medical science, and much interest has been aroused by the discovery of a case of true catalepsy in Covington, Ky. The victim is Mrs. Henry Lauferman, of 80 West Second street, Covington, and she has been in cataleptic state for some time. Mrs. Lauferman is 33 years of age

and the wife of an express driver. The other morning she complained of feeling tired and determined to lie in bed longer than usual. She was fast asleep at noon, and her husband's efforts to awaken her were ineffectual. No slarm was felt, however, until in the afternoon, when more vigorous attempts to arouse her failed to have the slightest effect. Then Dr. Kelly was summoned.

The physician found that the woman was in a true cataleptic condition. The pupils of her eyes were distended to any unusual degree. Her skin was as white as alabaster and soft and waxlike to the touch. Experiments showed that she was totally unconscious. 'She displayed no signs of pain when her hands and feet were pricked with a needle. From that time until the present there has been absolutely no change in her condi-

Her breathing is regular, pulse normal, and, while repeated efforts have shown that stimulants may be admin-

that the woman is the victim of a vocdoo, and are urging that a call be sent for a celebrated destroyer of the vondoo's power who is reported to be at Dayton, but Dr. Kelly and the woman's husband are satisfied to treat her by the ordinary rules of medicine.

### SAVED FROM A RATTLESNAKE.

Florida Girl Saves Her Brother's Life in a Remarkable Way. Johnnie, the grandson of E. F. Car-

rabce, living near Argyle, Fla., had a parrow escape the other day, and he owes his life to the quick wits of his brave sister, a pretty 15-year-old girl. Johnnie was down at the pond fishing. when he saw o rattlesnake. He at once killed it. A few seconds later he saw another one, which he killed likewise. He then saw a third coming out of its

This rather frightened the boy and he started for home. As he passed along the path another snake which he had not noticed sprang at him, its langs catching in his coattails. The frightened boy ran like a deer to the louse, shouting at the top of his voice, His sister Ethel, who was in front of the house, saw him coming, and also noticed the big snake twisting, jerking and circling behind him. She was trimming some bushes and had in her hand a sharp knife.

As Johnnie passed her she made a strike at the snake, but missed it. "Run around the house, Johnnie," she salled to the boy, "and come back here." The frightened boy had just wit enough to hear and obey. Around and around the house at full speed, the rapidity of his movements keeping the snake out so that it could not get a firmer hold and strike him. Ethel stationed herself near the corner of the house. and as the boy came around she made careful calculation and brought the knife down, cutting the snake in two just back of the head. The frightened boy ran a few steps further and fell down in a dead faint. The snake was a monster, being nearly five feet long. the poison would have killed him instantily. Ethel did not seem disturbed over the exciting adventure, and she cceived a great many compliments for ber quick wit and bravery.

### MOTHER AND SON REUNITED.

Happy Termination of a Separation of Seventeen Years.

William Van Ness, aged 20 years, and his mother, Mrs. E. C. Van Ness, have been united at Dodge City, Kan., ofter being separated for it years. An aunt. Mrs. S. L. Ruggles, of Topeka, had accidentally gained knowledge of Van Ness' whereabouts through one of his letters, which fell into the hands of friends of hers in Youngstown, O.

Beventeen years ago Mrs. Van Ness was compelled to place her three-yearold boy in the Leavenworth home for friendless children, her husband having died and left her with a big family. Willie was adopted by a family named Locke, and taken to central Tilinois, here he lived for years. At ten years of uga he left home, coming to Missourl. He worked at Lamont, Mo., unil a few days ago, when he first learned f the whereabouts of his mother.

### Renigrkable Eura.

Jean Baptiste Verre, a laborer, is mentioned in the French academy proecdings of 1822 as having cara so long hat they projected above the top of his head. They possessed the power of motion, and, being a cause of great nortification to him, he had them cut lown to something near the ordinary ize of human ears and concealed the tumps beneath his long hair.

### Test of Hardness.

A new method of testing the hardess of steel balls has been devised in ermany. The balls are dropped from ifixed height on a glass plate set at an angle. If properly tempered they resound into one receptacle, and if they



### WANTS PART OF OMAHA

George Francis Train to Reoper an Old Claim.

Is the Outgrowth of Old Union Pa ette Littgation-Playing for a Stake of \$80,-

George Francis Train has reopened his claim to the city of Omaha, and he intends to press it to the last, says the New York Journal. If he wins, he will be worth \$20,000,000; If he loses, he will be no poorer than he is now. Certain of his friends have investigated the matter, and they are convinced that his cause is just and that the claim, growing out of the old Union Pacific litigation and subsequent proceedings, in which he was legally declared a lunatic. is valid.

Those friends have employed a large syndicate of eastern and western lawyers to conduct his case, and Proprietor Merrifield, of the Continental hotel, where Citizen Train lives, and former Mayor Bemis, of Omnha, are protecting his interests.

The following characteristic inter

riew with Citizen Train was obtained: "Ten days ago," said the Citizen, "e strange man, evidently a mechanic, come to me while I was sitting in the park. I didn't wish to talk with him at first, but he persisted and I yielded. He said that a short time ago he made a trip to Omaha and there he met cousin of his, who is a lawyer, and who lives in a handsome house in that city. This is a nice place you own remarked the mechanic. Yes, was the response, but between you and mer leadly believe George Francis Train owns it because he bought the ground on speculation many years ago, but was cheated out of it. There is a cloud on the title, though, and the same cloud rests upon hundreds of other pieces of

Citizen Train repented the substance of that conversation to Mr. Merrifield and he became deeply interested, and with former Mayor Bemis made inquity into the matter. The result was that they have decided to attempt to make the Citizen a modern Crossus at the age

Mr. Merrifield and Citizen Train refused to divulge the names of the law yers in the syndicate, but they admitted that it had been formed. Full details for publication, they said, would not be given out until June 1.



### Positively cured by these

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia,

Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowst-ness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Dose.

Small Price.

### Ladies\_ Please Notice.

You are earnestly and cordially invited to attend our GREAT CHEAR SALE all this week.

We must reduce our stock. We

will make lower prices than you ever likel of both in Dry Goods and Thinery. Please do not conender this simply an advertising dodge, for we mean just what we say. We certainly will name prices that will make the goods go. Make any selection you like and we will meet your views on

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ingle. If properly tempered they rebound into one receptacle, and if they
re too soft they drop into another.

Ancient Preserved Fruits.

Preserved fruits, in a state fit to be
exten, have been taken from the ruins of
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## Keller Grocery Co.,

Successor to the BECKWITH GROCERY HOUSE in the new Powers Building, 124 South Water Street.

will sell you more goods for your money than any other firm in the city. Look at our prices and give us a trial:

Peas...... 5c per can 1 pound Baking Powder....10c per can Oil Sardines..... 5e per can 50 pounds Best Minneseta Plous . \$1.15

and hundreds of other articles in our line equally as cheap.

Yours for cash only,

### Keller Grocery House and Market,

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Our Meat Department is complete in every particular. Both Telephones 113.

## You are

surely interested when buying clothing for yourself or your boy, in knowing where you can buy the best made, best fitting

## Clothing

at least expenditure of time and money. We think we have the best fitting Clothing manufactured; we know it is as well made as it is possible to make clothing; we know we show as good an assortment as you will find anywhere, bought as cheap as it is possible to buy good clothing, hence we feel that we can save you both time and money.

### Our Line of Men's Suits

embraces all the Novelties as well as Staples, and range in price from \$5.00 to \$18.00 a suit.

### Our Children's Department

is exceptionally complete, and in it we show all new fabrics, in Juvenile, Reefer and Vestee styles. Prices from \$2.00 to \$8.00.

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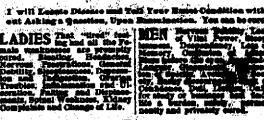
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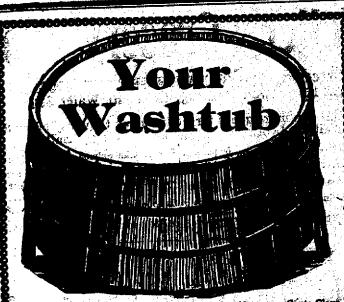




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will be turned upside down more of the time if you use Santa Clau Soap. If you do your own washing this means rest for you. If you hire it done, it means money for you. If time is ever elaborately thrown away, it is over a weak tub with a poor scap.

friend from foe your clothes from the dirt-and spares one while it strikes the other. You must use soap; why not the best? Suppose you are now suited, you will feel no worse when you are better suited. Try Santa Claus. Santa Claus Soap has long been made and has friends everywhere. Sold everywhere. Made only by

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BEST ON EARTH, BRIGHAM and HOPKINS MAKES.

The Stylish, Correct Hats. Prices Right. BOUGHT DIRECT. SOLD DIRECT.

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Shirts and Overalls,

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MEN'S WORKING CLOTHING, we can sell you better made goods for the money than other dealers.

Best Work Shirts in the City for 50c. Overalls for soc. Boys' Bib Overalls 25c.

Don't forget our Summer Underwear. ever saw for 50c a garment.

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The Newstrand Latest

—Our new stock of—

Leather Belts and

Shirt Waist Sets.

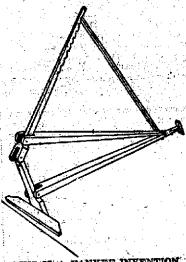
New, Stylish and Low Priced. See them.

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JEWELERS.

LABOR-SAVING DEVICE intended to Hold Floaring Before & Has Been Nation.

Many carpenters, when laying a floor find it possible to at the strips of stuff closely enough by placing a block of wood against the outer edge of the free board, and strikingly it smartly with a hammer. Then when the tongue of one strip has been wedged into the grooves. of the other the nail is driven which holds the newly kild board in place. But with some kinds of stuff, especially bardwood, it is desirable to hold the strips temporarily with some sort of a jack or with a chisel until the workman is ready to drive nails. IraA Smith, of East Berkshire, Vt., who is an architect and builder, has been so dissatisfied with the usual methods adopted in ned with the usual methods and yet in and the cases that he has invented a "squeezer" of his own. The sketch reproduced herewith tells its own story to well that little need be added. The lower, horizontal piece, like the notched



THIS IS A VANKEE INVENTION.

hand-lever, is three feet long. The slanting brace in which the hand-lever is fulcrummed has a length of two feet n inches. The short upright lever is only a foot long, and the herizontal shoe which comes in contact with the flooring is sixteen inches long. The check rod, in the rear, is hinged to the frame, and trimmed to fit in the notches. The dog must be sharp enough to take hold of the floor lining or jetst, as the ease may be. It will be seen at a glance that this "squeezer" affords a great leverage and when it is set at only a foot long, and the herizontal great leverage, and when it is set at acy particular notch can be left there. will stand alone. Mr. Smith says that he never yet saw any pian, for hardwood flooring that did not require an extra hand. But with this device a carpenter can dog the stuff himself. The material employed in this "squeezer" is hardwood and iron, which together cost 30 cents. labor out on it costs about as much more.—N. Y. Tribune.

### UNIQUE TELESCOPE

Harvard's New Instrument Will Do Wonderful Things.

It is expected that Harvard's new eight-inch rectungular telescope will be in full working order by the middle of June. Without the assistance of any person, it will change and expose plates, and take, automatically, photographs of the stars. W. H. Atwill is supervising its construction. Within a drum attached to the focus of the telescope is a revolving frame, which carries eight photographic plates, octagonally arranged, films outward. This frame is rained, films outware. This trained through one eighth of a revolu-tion, in the return of the telescope to the meridian, thus bringing a fresh plate into the field of the telescope. Each region is photographed 20 mits
thus. The supply of plates lasts a little
less than three hours. A large part
of the work of Harvard observatory is devoted to systematic charting of the owned vast acres of land bought fifty heavens by means of photography. The new telescope will save the observer many hours of thresome labor, has been before required in changing plates. At some time during the year, all portions of the sky visible in our latitude come to the meridian charting being confined to the zones lying on the meridian. Taking the regions as they drift through this zone, eventually all the heavens visible in our latitude will. be photographed. The new telescope is designed to work in this narrow belt of the sky, which has the meridian for its center. The telescope starts near the meridian and follows a region for 20 inhutes, at the end of which time it officially and automatically retarnations. terting point. During this return it is also pointed antomatically ren hearties further morth, or toward the scalth a region just above the one last taken. Owing to cloudy weather and other crines, some regions pass the telescope eithout being observed. This telescope stprovided with an adjustment which will enable it to start one or two hours west of the meridien, and this recover regions which might other what he lost.
The telescope tarms at a remaindable neutralizes the effect of the tation on its axis.—Chicago in

In his report to the directors of an nsane asylum in Pennsylvania recently the physician stated that the introduction of electricity had wonderfully lightened his labors; that the effect upon moody patients of the change from oil lamps was magical. These poor unfortunates now resort to games and music in the evening in-stead of sigting around in gloomy silence. The improved ventilation by means of electric fans was also a great means or electric lans was also a great advantage. He believes that the in-reatment in an electric plant has im-proved the condition of patients 100 per cent.

Sait in Contrat Africa. Central Africa the greatest of all uxuries is salt, the long continued us of regetable food creating so painful a longing for that mineral that native deprived of it for a long pariod have been known to show symptonis



Baby doesn't always find this world an inviting place to come to. It is a world of struggle, at the best. Prospective mothers ought to make it as hopeful a world as possible for the little stranger. It is her duty at least to confer on her baby as strong and healthy a constitution as possible, by keeping her own physical and mental condition at its best during the expectant time. The best promoter of health and cheerfulness a prospective mother can have is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It tones up the whole system and gives special strength and elastic power to the delicate organism concerned in parturition. It makes the mother stronger and brighter in body, and mind; it shortens confinement, makes delivery easy and entirely free from danger; gives the mother recuperative energy and power, and promotes an abundant supply of nonrishment for the child.

Delicate women should be extremely careful not to imperil their health by resorting to any preparation put up by unskilled, undedicated persons, or mere nurses. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only preparation of its kind invented by a regularly graduated physician, as eminent specialist of thirty years' experience.

The most valuable knowledge for women, and especially for prospective mothers, is contained in Dr. Pierce's great toolpage free book, "The Feople's Common Sense Medical Adviser," Several chapters are devoted to women's reproductive physiciony. There are very go illustrations and Chored plates. A paper-bound copy will be sent absolutely free on recept of at one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. If a French cloth-bound, essibnossed, and beautifully stamped blodings is preferred, send ten cents extra, a cents in all, to pay the extra cost of this more handsome tinding.

Heavy shipments of corn from Cullom Colfax, Chatsworth and Pontice have ade a shortage of cars on the Pontiac and Middle divisions of the Illinois Cen tral, and reports show that from 800 to 400 more care are wanted than can be fur

When You Take Your Vacation the most pecessary article to have with you (after your pecket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute or prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A great cottonwood tree on Eight street Springfield, between Allier street and Ence avenue, is to be felled this week. It is six feet in diameter and is the older tree in the city. It is a noted land mark. It was a glant fifty years ago.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Giles Carter has been taken from Springfield to Champaign charged with bigamy. Carter is believed to be implicated with a gang or counterreiters in Champaign county. He is wanted at Paxton for And LOAN. gang of counterfeiters in Champaign burgiary and larceny.

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L. F. Day, who has recently been appointed general manager of the Minne apolis & St. Louis railroad, is an old-time Clinton boy.

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number of saloons that town should have this year, and as a result three of the officers have resigned and a new election

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More rare and interesting books, it is said, can be found on the shelves of the old book stores in San Francisco than anywhere else in the country, except New York. This is accounted for by the fact that many families who went to California in '49 have been forced through reverses of fortune to dispose of personal property, books among the rest.

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Enecutor's Notice of Final Settlement STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, Estate of Frank A. LeForgee, Deceased.

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To Mary R. Leforgee, Jasse LeForgee, Julia A. LeForgee, Robert LeForgee, Elizabeth LeForgee, Ayers. LeForgee, Mary LeForgee, America Chenowith, William J. Chenoweth, Marina Jiaster, Eva Bartion, George LeForgee, Belle LeForgee, Ida, Porter, James Porter, Dimmis Faris, Rishas Faris, Linu Todd, James P. Testa, heirs, devisees and degates of said estate, and to all persons interested in said setate, and to all persons interested in said venture, Public notice is hereby given that on Sahurday, the 19th day of June, 1807, the executor of the last will and testament of said ceased with present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask, the court to be discharged from any said all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

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Administrator's Notice For Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, AMERICAN COUNTY Estate of Samuel Shutter, Sr., Deceased.

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Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF HALINOIS.

Excess of Paul Smith, Deceased.

To Sarah E. Smith, Levi Smith and his heirs at law, Mary Davis, (Also Davis, (Ma Smith, Law, Mary Davis, (Also Davis, (Ma Smith, Law, Mary Davis, (Also Davis, (Ma Smith, Law, Mary Markin, (Ma Smith, Law, Mary Ma Smith, John Smith, Ramard H. Smith, Harry McKlamas, Anna Walkes, Legates of said setale.

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D. L. BUNN, Executor.

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Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree in the above entitled cause entered at the August term thereof A. D. 1886, and modified as to desrives of sales as the Engy term, 1877, the undereigned administrators of lines and the contract of lines.

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Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1897,

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It is expected that considerable business relating to public improvements will be transmoted tonight at the meeting of the oity council.

The result of the election for judges in Mason county ought to be known tonight. The result by districts will be posted at the Republican office tonight.

L. F. Day, who has recently been ap pointed general manager of the Minne apolis & St. Louis railroad, is an old-time Cinton boy.

The members of the Junior class will be kept busy this week arranging for the tions for commencement at the

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Henry Loeb was before Justice Shorb oday to answer a charge of using profane language. He was arrested on complaint of Harry Rike. After hearing the case Shorb acquitted Loeb.

Cottage prayer meetings by Union mis-Mrs. Weckle, 541 N. E. avenue and Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Lindsay at the end of the street carifice or East Leafland avenue.

### MAILS FOR ALASKA

Contracts Made by Which the Service Will Be Greatly Improved. The post office department is devoting special attention to the postal needs of the interior districts of Alaska and has just completed an arrangement for steamboat mail service, which together with the overland service recently contracted for from Junean to Circle City, 900 miles up the Yukon river, will prove a vast improvement in the communication between that territory and the res of the United States. The steamboat service contract has just been let to P B. Ware, of Chicago, at \$3,000 for five round trips. The overland contrac applies to letters only, but the one now entered into provides for carrying all kinds of mail with an outside limit of five tons on each steamer. Two rival cheme; the Alaska Commercial company, with sailings from San Francisco and the North American Transports tion & Trading company, from Seattle. The route will be around Oun alaska to the mouth of the Yukon, with transfer there to the river steamers for Circle. Trips from San Francisco will be made about the 5th of June, of August and of September while steamers will leave Scattle about June 10 and August 10.

MR. ENGLISH GETS HIS MIRROR.

indiapapolis Millionaire, Obtains Ex-Congressman Will English and stitution in the eld English homestead at Indianapolis, Ind. Sigured in .. dramatic scene the other day, which narrowly escaped serious results. The Von Hummels have refused to vacate without a subsidy, so that Mr. English can proceed with the erection of his \$500,000 hotel. Hanging conspicuously in the homestead was an old family mirror, a relic of many generations an highly prized. Mr. English attempted to remove it to his aparments, but the Von Hummels resisted, claiming it was partial the bouse under lease. Backet by several employes, Mr. English forcibly selsed upon the prize, and in the struggle a pistol was flourished, a plate glas door was kicked into smithereens and several blows were exchanged. The Wolf Hummels have applied for war rants, alleging drawing deadly weap the and measult, and there will be addi-tion prosecutions.

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Explanation Why Decatar Coal is No Used by Mills and Brick Men.

Eds. Republican: At the meeting of forth Main street property owners, one man instructed that brick manufacturers of this city did not use Decatur coal. His meaning evidently was that if the city is to use Decatur brick and thus patronise home industry, the brickmakers who are trying to show the necessity of patronising home industries should do the same thing themselves and buy Decatur coal to operate their works. In answer to this l want to say that I do not know of any brickmaker or any other factory or mill using home coal. I would like to explain the reason for this. First, the bome company do not turn out nut or pea ocal during the serson that we operate our brick clents, and this is the only kind of coal that we can use to burn brick successfully. second, the price quoted us by the home company is 60 cents more per ton than the coal we buy. It we could get nut and pea coal here we would be pleased to give Sunday. The boys marched out Saturnome industry the preference and help day night and returned Sunday evening. keep the money at home as should be A few weeks ago a trip was made to Fordone with the paying and everything as syth and it was enjoyed so much by the far as possible. We do not blame the coal members of the guards that another trip miner for kicking as he did in the Harald- was made to filwin. The attendance of Despatch of Sunday, June 5 (if indeed the visitors yesterday was not as large as at kicker was a coal miner which I very the Foreyth camp, but the the much doubt) for we surely have not a weather kept many persons away. The day's work too much in Decatur for our guards were caught in the rain coming laboring men. But his criticism of the home but they didn's mind the water and brick manufacturer is surely unjust for in it simply added to the novelty of the cocathe first place we have not only offered to sion. give Decatur, mines the preference, but have offered them 25 cents more on the

ton than we are paying other miners.

I feel safe in saying that no industry in twenty minutes. They marched out the Decatur has done more for the laboring gravel road leading from the St. Louis man than the Decatur brick industry, nor bridge. Only two stops were made. An advance equal had been sent out and five have any of our competitors as clear a record for labor as the plants in Decatur. | tents had been put up, and after their match the boys were glad to have a chance We have paid more for our labor by 5 cents per hour than other cities for like to rost. Lieus. Chandler was in charge of work and sell our brick just as cheap as the company. John Allen was the quarthey. There seems to be an impression termaster sergeant and also the sargeant mong our citizens that our people have of the guard and Leo Beiver, O. M. John seen robbed in the price paid for our paying, while the facts are that other cities the guard. The following were the prihave paid much higher prices for their paving than Decatur has, as is shown by Countryman, Will Leighton. Bob and Ed the report of our councilmen visiting other cities where their brick paving cost Eckles, Will Fundy, Will Frew, Louis Hanks, Bruce Myers, Lee Davis, George them from \$1.45 to \$1.78 per yard with-McWhorter, Charles Newcombe, Ed Kellout grading or curbing, and the price paid for labor in most of these cases was 10 cents per hour. Other cides have even paid higher prices than the above for the same kind of paving that we have in Decatur. The average price paid in Decatur in the last two years has been \$1.45 per yard including all of the grading and curbing, which, in the prices of other cities, are not included, and we have paid 15 cents per hour for the common labor while contractors in other cities have paid 10 cents per hour for like work. If the kicker or kickers are willing to give to the brick industry the same consideration that we have shown the home manfac turer or producers we will be more than tion Tuesday evening at the residence of satisfied. We always have been willing to compete with any one on like work or material, but we are not in the asphalt day morning. There was a pump nearby business, neither are we in the shale brick business, therefore we cannot compete with them if their material is specifled. I am satisfied they have some good obief cook and he made a splendid one. streets to show laid with their material; so have we, but they have some very bad ones also, if they cared to show them. With an improved method of grading and rolling and filling with paving cement we

A Brok Manufacturer.

Seiling Fickets Fast

can make as good a street as the best in

other towns, all with home material, it

the finance committee of the alumni association, has already sold 100 tickets for the alumni banquet and expects to sell 100 more within the next few days. The committee thinks there will be about 800 tickets sold. Considerable money is being quite elaborate. There was chicken, raised by the annual fee of 25 cents which companies are brought together in this it was voted last year to assess. Last year \$85 was raised in this way and this year 276 has been sateed so few by the a ments. The finance committee will mee omorrow night and will also hold meet ings Wodnesday and Saturday evenings.

Circumventing the Tearful Union When peeling onions carry a piece of teel-an ordinary darning needle is large enough—in the mouth, projecting between the lips, and you will avoid place and showed them his Sne hore the smarting, tearmaking sensation did everything possible to make their visit which ordinarily accompanies this peration. There is something in the charge of the company but he drove out steel which aftracts to it the offending Sunday morning with his wife and stayed volatile oil rising from the pungent vegetable, giving the one peeting abso-lute immunity from its distressing ef-

Mrs. Martha Almy, of Jamestown, ha en appointed Deputy Factory Inspector in New York. It is the first time a woman has held the office in that state. Mrs. Almy is a prominent advocate of equal suffrage

Their Next Embodiment. Women who wear short hair will ne men in a future world, so think

William Ellis, of Bristol, Pa., deborned seven cows in half an hour. Money, Mensy, Money

We make all classes of loans. Large logus and small loans. Any kind of security accepted so it's good. Same old place, No. 145 North Water street, Decatur, III. Albert T. Summers, Loan 3 dawlw

Walker & Shall will rebuild the grain Sue Abel, president. Chice Murphy, a vator at Radford burned a few days go. retary.

Members of the Decatur Guards Passed a Pleasant Day in the Country.

And Returned Home Last Evening is

the Rain-They Attended Ser-

vices at the Methodist

Church.

The members of Company B, Ill. N.

The company left the armory at about

11:80 Saturday night and made the march

of the day. Arthur Davis was surgean

son and Sam May were the corporate of

vates who were at the camp: Robert

ington, Ora Crane, C. Keefe, Frank Gard-

ner, George Cope, Jerry McGuire, Clar-

ence Seiwers. Claude Bury, Arthur Wil-

son. The trumpeters were Louis Cassell

and Ralph Wismer. Leonard Cassell

Regular drill discipline was kept up in

the camp all day. The idea of having

these camps is to give the new men an

opportunity to become accustomed to

camp life so that they will not be too

green when they go to the state encamp-

ment and in order to do this every thing

must go through in military order. The

ground selected for the camp was a large

level field owned by Dr. Leslie and situ-

ated just at the edge of Elwin. The boys

were called out of bed at 5:80 o'clock Sun-

and every man had to wash his Yace in a

tin wash basin. At 6 o'clock the mem

call was given. S. M. Miller was the

Every man prepared something, for him

self but the cook made the coffee and

helped the boys out. The breakfast con-

sisted mainly of eggs, bacon, ham and

bread. After eating, the boys washed the

dishes and some time was taken up doing

guard duty. Then the whole company

attended services at the Elwin Methodist

a number of elderly persons were present.

boys. He welcomed them to Elwin and

ham, eggs, bacon, chicken broth, bread

There was pleaty for the boys to do in

the afternoon. Some had to mond burt

o their time in the guard tent and others

did guard duty. Quits a pumber of vis-

a little thing like rain didn' spell the day

the guards in camp guite eften during

the summer but the next telp that it wind

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have to take up so much time more

2 Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100.

Empty Capsules, best, 15c per 100.

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and it will be more meantable to the city

Powers & Weightsman's Quinine, 68c per

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All members are reque

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war. The dinner

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G. of this city were in camp as Elwin

OUT SATURDAY HIGHT

FAMOUS GLD-TIME SHOWS in a Single Aggregation.

It is known to but a few persons that the great show styled the Barnum a Greatest Show on Earth has ab. sorbed during the past twenty years nearly all those circuses that were famous during that period. Like a huge magnet this mammoth show has exerted a wenderful influence in the circus world by drawing toward itself all lesser shows and making them a part of Itaelf.

Some years ago there were in existence the P. T. Barnum show and Cooper & Balley's show. These were consolidated into one, with Mr. J. A. Bailey as the sole manager. Then began the process of absorption and the Great London show, Whitney, Cooper & Hemmings, W. W. Cole's show, Sanger's Royal British menagerie, the Great London show, the Ten international Al.1:d shows soon followed. Finally, Mr. Balley bought the Great Forepaugh show, but the Barnum & Balley show had meanwhite grown to such mammoth proportions that it would not admit any further increase, and so the latter show was combined with Sells Bros.' Enormous Railway shows, and as one show the latter two are touring the country this season.

This is real history and accounts for the disappearance from view of many of the oldest, largest, and most popular shows. What shall be said of the great one thus swallowing all the others? Simply that is is in very truth the Greatest Show on Rayth. This season it exhibits 24 trained elephants, two droves of camels, a gorilla of six miles to Elwin in an bour and blue-nosed mandrill, giraffe, and 50 cages of animals that even European 200logics gardens do not possess.

It requires 64 railroad cars of unusua length to transport the circus material 100 people are employed including 800 performers and the stupendous street parade is over a mile long. All will be een here Monday, June 14.

### PERSONAL MENTION. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

-Edgar Quinlan is visiting friends in Kentucky.

-Arthur Gallagher, of Springfield, is in the city today.

-Miss Stella Brooks has gone to Ken tucky to visit friends.

-Harry Metz has taken a position of clerk in Neisler's drug store.

-Mrs. W. F. Neisler left today for Hillsboro to visit friends. .E. T. Clemente, of Blue Mound, had

business in the city today. -Attorney C. C. LeForgee went to St

Louis today on business. ... Mrs. P. H. Hunt is at Louisville, Ky., called there by the dangerous ill-

ness of a relative. -Arthur McBride left Saturday night for Louisville, Ky., where he expects to visit friends for a month.

-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Witze man, corner West Eldorado and Mercer streets, June 7—a son.

-O. B. Seip left Friday night for Little York, Penn., to attend the funeral of his brother, Theodore Seip.

-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, at 973 East North, Saturday evening, June 5th-a daughter.

-George R. Knight, of the Centralia Sentinel, and C. W. Cram, of the Macon Record, were in the city today.

-Miss Eva Cross, of Me hanicaburg. who has been in the city visiting Miss ohurob. It was old people's day and quite Neta Bullard, left today for Springfield.

-Rev. and Mrs. John Roberts and , Bradley and J. S. Tait, were among the visitors from Macon

-Mrs. L. P. Walbridge and son of Delman Boulevard, St. Louis, are in the city to spend the month with Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Faries.

-George Shaffer left today for Cullom, Ill., in response to a telegram announcing that Mrs. John A. Shaffer is dengerously ill.

-Cards were sent out Saturday suitors drove out from Decatur and many of nouncing the marriage of Miss Lucile the Elwin people visited the place. The Pearl, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. D. nembers of the empany were particularly Myers, to Will A. Shorb, which will ocpleased with the attention shown them our at the First English Luthers by Dr. Leslie. He took the boys over his church on Wednesday evening, June 16, es and at 8 o'clock.

Dunham Post, G. s. U.

Regular meeting of Dunham Post, G. a pleasant one, Capt. Cassell was not in A. R. somorrow (Tuesday) evening. All members are requested to be present as impurtant business matters will be conas the camp att day. The guards broke sidered. W. F. Calboun, commander. camp late in the alternoon and were B. P. Lytle, adjutant but shey had been having a good time and

